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**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MRS. BONO OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 19, after line 17, insert the following new subsection (and redesignate the succeeding subsections accordingly):

1 (e) ENERGY STANDARDS REQUIRED.—

2 (1) STANDARD.—The maximum energy consumption for this passive standby mode of a digital-to-analog converter box shall be no more than 9
3 watts.
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6 (2) ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary of Energy
7 shall enforce the requirements of paragraph (1). Any
8 converter box that the Secretary of Energy determines is not in compliance with the requirements of
9 paragraph (1) shall not be eligible for purchase with
10 assistance made available under this section.
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12 (3) PREEMPTION.—No State or any political
13 subdivision thereof may establish or enforce any law,
14 rule, regulation, or other provision having the force
15 of law that regulates the energy output, usage, or
16 consumption standards for a digital-to-analog converter box.
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18 (4) DEFINITIONS.—



1 (A) The term “digital-to-analog converter
2 box” has the same meaning in section 159(f)(1)
3 of this Act.

4 (B) The term “standby passive mode”
5 means a low power state the digital-to-analog
6 converter device enters while connected to a
7 power source which fulfills not the main func-
8 tion but can be switched into another mode by
9 means of an internal or external signal.

